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FODAG

PASS USDA/AID/WHITE HOUSE FOR ESTHER PETERSON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: FAO, AORG, EAGR, UNWFC

SUBJ: NUTRITION DISCUSSION AT WORLD FOOD COUNCIL (WFC) FOURTH  
SESSION

REF: STATE 128044

1. KRACHT, WFC SECRETARIAT, THANKED FODAG FOR STATEMENT IN REFTEL. HE SAID WFC IS CONSIDERING BEST WAY TO UTILIZE PAPER.
2. WFC CONSIDERING THREE APPROACHES:
  - A. PRESIDENT OR BUREAU TO INCORPORATE MAJOR POINTS IN THEIR STATEMENT TO COUNCIL:
  - B. U.S. TO INCLUDE IT IN STATEMENT ON NUTRITION. HE ALSO SUGGESTED SUCH A STATEMENT COULD SHOW U.S. MOVING AHEAD BILATERALLY IN NUTRITION AREA AND WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, PROVIDED THERE IS CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES PLAN TO DO;
  - C. COMBINATION OF A AND B.

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3. KRACHT STRESSED SITUATION CHANGED SINCE MARCH 7 MEETING WITH ESTHER PETERSON. AT THAT TIME, WFC HAD HOPED TO HAVE CLEAR IDEA OF ACTIONS PROPOSED BY INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES. AS THAT HAS NOT TRANSPIRED, WFC BELIEVES IT UNDESIRABLE TO HAVE SEPARATE WFC DOCUMENT ON NUTRITION WHICH WOULD HIGHLIGHT LACK OF PROGRESS AND RESULT IN STATEMENTS AND RESTATEMENTS OF POSITIONS RATHER THAN PROGRESS. THEREFORE, WFC PREFERS TO INCORPORATE

NUTRITION IN OVERALL PAPER AND CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR PROGRESS.

4. KRACHT EXPRESSED DESIRE TO CONSULT WITH U.S. DELEGATION  
IN MEXICO PRIOR TO PREPARATORY MEETING TO DEVELOP STRATEGY  
FOR BEST HANDLING NUTRITION ISSUE.GARDNER

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